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In re Application of EPSTEIN et al

Serial No.: 09/848,885

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Title: CONFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF A COMPLETE DATA SET UNDER MULTIPLE CONTROL SCENARIOS

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Examiner: DINH, Minh

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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